

## Planning



**Dick Hails**  
Director

### *Education*

BA in Urban Studies,  
Stanford University

MA in Planning,  
University of  
Tennessee

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### *Career Highlights*

City of Greensboro

- Director, Planning Department, 2004 to present

Durham, NC

- Assistant Director and Interim Director, City-County Planning Department, 1989-2004
- Housing & Economic Development Manager and Associate Director, City of Durham, 1980-1989

Knoxville, Tennessee

- VISTA Volunteer, Non-Profits, 1974-1977

### *Significant Accomplishments*

- Prepared and carried out several comprehensive plans
- Fully rewrote and rezoned for a major development ordinance
- City coordinator on two major redevelopment projects
- Helped raise two outstanding children
- Ran six marathons in past six years

### *Certifications*

- American Institute of Certified Planners, 1982

### *Professional Organizations and Memberships*

- American Planning Association (APA), 1978
- President, NC Chapter of American Planning Association, 1998-2002
- Chair, Chapter Presidents Council, APA, 2002-2006

### *Awards and Honors*

- Outstanding Planning Award, NCAPA, 1983
- Outstanding chapter Award, APA, 1995, 2002
- Long Leaf Pine Award, NC Governor, 1984

### *Civic Involvement*

- Leadership Greensboro
- Habitat for Humanity
- National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (participant)
- National Conference for Community and Justice (participant)
- Attend many community meetings

